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A METHOD FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE PLANTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Reconsideration

Dear Sir:

This Paper is being filed in response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2003. Kindly reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. No other fee is believed due. If any other fee is due please charge our Deposit Account Number 19-0733.